

**Remarks**

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled and claim 3 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 1.

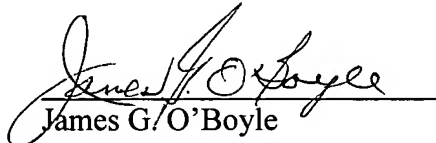
Claim 5 has been amended to define "the slot".

Claim 6 has been amended to depend from amended claim 3, and claim 10 has been amended to define the screws as "lag" screws.

Since claim 3, which has been indicated to contain allowable subject matter, has been rewritten in independent form, it is submitted that claim 3 is now allowable together with dependent claims 4 to 10, which have been amended to overcome the rejection of indefiniteness; accordingly, it is submitted that the instant application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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